Prague selected to win again when Cup finalists clash

Prague and Auburn are meeting again this weekend, three weeks after their memorable Ampol Cup clash,

They are certain to stage a great game, which could easily be the best seen to date in the 1959 series.

Tamandl has infused a new and unexpected fighting spirit into star-studded Prague.

Prague were bustled early in the Gladesville match and three quick goals seemed to have knocked them out, and when Lewisham scored a goal in the beginning of the second half to make it 4—0 for the 'Villes' no one would have given the visitors a chance.

Prague's first goal came from a penalty and the second was hotly disputed.

But the last two, especially Saghi's equaliser, were gems, and some of the best I have seen in Sydney club soccer.

Prague have shown that they have the heart this year to withstand the toughest match and will not wilt too much under pressure.

Though Gladesville played a terrific match, I thought Prague were delightful to watch and deserved their draw — in spite of the controversial second goal.

I expect PRAGUE to repeat their Ampol Cup performance, but certainly cannot tip them to win by such a big margin.

I feel that Auburn — who have only lost match so far — will be one of the best Sydney teams again this year and will take a lot of beating.

Old Newcastle rivals O'Neil and Morrow meet once again and their clash should vie with the goalies' duel between Lord and Henderson, the two best custodians in Australia, as as the highlight of the game.

Canterbury and Budadapest will be playing on their shared Arlington home ground and this matatch should be a thriller.

Both teams play the type of soccer which draws the crowds.

As expected, Budapest have risen from the nearbottom of the ladder after their dashing win over Concord.

Though downed by Granville in the biggest upset of the season, I am forecasting a win for CANTERBURY but they cannot afford to take their opponents lightly.

Budapest will prove a stumbling block for many top teams this year.

Budapest forwards top class

Their forwards Galambos and Voros can match any in the State.

The former is a prolific and opportunist goal-scorer and the latter the speediest man in Federation football.

The nearly all-Hungarian defence is actually the weak spot in the team.

The reserves are battling hard to make up for the many injuries and suspensions.

They lacked understanding last week, but an intensive week of coaching should make them far more constructive tomorrow.

They certainly will have to be at their best against the nippy Canterbury forwards.

The Berries' played below form last week, but it must be said for Granville that the Magpies played their best match for years.

The Magpies will give headaches to leading teams in coming games.

As far as Canterbury is concerned, they will have to fight for the full 90 minutes against Budapest, and, though I favor them slightly, I would not be unduly surprised if the result was a draw.

Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 fans should see a fast and open game which could go either way when Gladesville-Ryde play the home team, Sydney Austral.

Both teams played extremely well last week.

Sydney Austral are still going strong, as their place on the top of the ladder shows and will be keen to add another two points.

But I favor a DRAW, because both teams have outstanding backs and halves.

Unfortunately they have weaker forwards, though the 'Valles' produced a remarkable forward line with Lewisham and Foster last week.

In my opinion this unexpected brilliance in the Gladesville forward line was the main feature of their magnificent draw with Prague.

I thought Gladesville were unlucky to draw.

I thought they would have closed the game and played "tight" once they had a seemingly unbeatable 4—0 lead.

Fast, open football

They played fast and open football throughout, and if they can continue this way should be very dangerous.

Granville will be after Corrimal's scalp at MacArthur Park and I would not be surprised if the 'Magpies' were to give the South Coasters a very hard game.

But the visitors have what it takes to withstand the heaviest of pressures.

Their halves are giving sterling displays and, after all, the Miners have only lost one very close game this season.

I am tipping CORRIMAL to add another two points in their bid to finish in the top four.

Corrimal had a very hard game against the much improved North Siders at Memorial Drive and the large crowd must have appreciated the good brand of soccer North Side can produce this year.

Newcomer Butcovitch proved a useful acquisition when he scored the team's only goal, and once again Wong was outstanding.

But the hero of the match was briliant North goalie R. Waller, who stirred the crowd with some of the best play seen on the Coast for a long time.

Granville have hit 'big-time' soccer once again with their defeat of last year's crack team, and supporters hope that the team will reach the same heights it did a few years back.

I certainly think the team is on the right track, but they might find Corrimal too tough a nut to crack as yet.

I am sticking to my earlier forecast, though the home team could once again surprise if Cuneen, Kendall, Wall and Marshall can reproduce the form that toppled Canterbury.

The North Side United—Hakoah match should be a very interesting one.

Though it may come as a shock to many, I expect NORTH SIDE UNITED to win at Chatswood Oval as they have moulded into a top combination, which only needs a bit of extra polish in the backs to be rated amongs the best in the Federation.

Hakoah — which has a strong team on paper — gave a listless display last week and

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HEARTS KEPT UNDER WRAPS

We are sorry we cannot give you much information regarding Hearts of Scotland.

Our Scottish friends especially would be eager to read about this grand team.

For this state of affairs you can blame Mr S. Storey, Australian Association chairman, who was contacted last week for information regarding the team and tour.

Mr Storey didn't appreciate our representative calling and asking some pertinent questions.

Questions like:

Will the Hearts—Costa Rica match go on?

Have FIFA been notified that the Federation is affiliated?

Why can't you send telegrams to interstate delegates and get an opinion on the Hearts—Costa Rica match?

Why can't you cable Hearts and ask if they desire such a match?

Don't you think the public would like to see such a game?

Crash! The phone was slammed in our representative's ear!

Anyway so far as we know Hearts is a "crackerjack" team.

You'll like their slow pattern play, in contrast to the flashing Costa Ricans.

You'll see genius and a constructive destruction of all their opponents.

Their manager, Tommy Walker, was once of Scotland's greatest inside forwards.

He also was once a minister of religion and gave it away for a sport he loved.

He of course, did not forsake his religious belifs.

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POLGAR MOULDING FIRST CLASS FEDERATION TEAM

The Federation international squad is being slowly brought to its top by coach G. Polgar.

Players should be fighting fit for their game against Costa Rica on May 16.

Polgar has had long discussion with the squad on tactics likely to be adopted by the Central Americans.

To some of the squad, no doubt, such discussion would be new and enlightening.

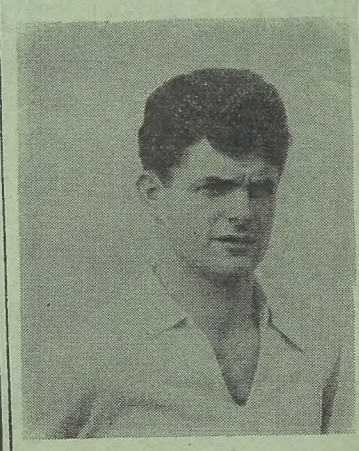
It is certain that Polgar is the right man for the task in view of his thorough grasp of the game, especially from an international point of view.

His training methods are also first-class and his approach to the problem of moulding a team in so short a period is most refreshing.

SQUAD MEMBERS

R. LORD and L. SCHEINFLUG

S. SHERWIN



A. SAGHI

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Granville gets new President

Mr Henry Worford has become president of Granville in place of Mr Harry Vairey.

Mr Vairey resigned because of business commitments, and takes with him the grateful appreciation of the club for his services.

The new president has been associated with the Magpies for 19 years, including several years as vice-president, and was elected to his new post unopposed.

Overseass trip for beest footballer

Soccer World is co-operating with the Italian-language newspaper, La Fiamma, to find Australia's best and faifairest soccer player.

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The best A team player will be nominated as the "Player of the Week" and will score three points.

All other A team nominations will receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final will not be taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
R. WALLER
(North Side)

		Left back **R. McCLELLAND** (Gladesville)
Right half **P. PETERS** (Corrimal)	**Center half** **R. CUNEEN** (Gladesville)	**Left half** **R. YOUNG** (Corrimal)
		Inside left **A. SAGHI** (Prague)
Outside right **J. DE PYPER** (Sydney Austral)	**Center forward** **J. GALAMBOS** (Budapest)	**Outside left** **P. TURELLA** (APIA)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
S. RICHARDSON
(Balgownie)

		Left back **S. SHERWIN** (Prague)
Right half **F. GARSIDE** (Granville)	**Center half** **J. PETTIGREW** (Gladesville)	**Left half** **B. WALL** (Granville)
		Inside left **J. WONG** (Nth. Side U.)
Outside right **J. VOROS** (Budapest)	**Center forward** **R. MARSHALL** (Granville)	**Outside left** **A. SMIT** (Syd. Aust.)

Player of the Week

R. CUNEEN

Granville's center-half, R. Cuneen, played his best match ever and capped a grand display against Canterbury whose dangerous forwards he continually subdued.

He played a perfect "stopper" game and was an inspiration to his whole back and half line, which also gave sterling performances.

Progress Points

Progress points: P. Peters (Corrimal) 7; K. Jaros (Prague) 6; R. McLelland (Gladesville) 6; L. Scheinflug (Prague); G. Vasváry (APIA); J. Wong (N. Side); J. De Pyper (Syd. Aust.) and J. Pretswell (Gladesville) 5 each.

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Saturday, May 16th

Letters to the Edititor

Attractive, skillful play necessarry to boost gates

Despite the increases at Ampol Cup matches the attendances at weekend fixtures are not growing as they should.

Consideration should be given to the causes underlying this and from what sections of the sporting public additional support is most likely to be drawn.

The main attraction in soccer is its possibilities for open, attractive and clever play, and it is these features that have made it a leading sport in most countries of the world.

Here in NSW we can take it for granted that we have little chance of drawing from Rugby League those of its supporters who prefer heavy man physical struggles.

Our appeal is to those who appreciate open, fast, attractive and skilful movements.

Teams like Auburn, Budapest, Canterbury and Prague provide this type of football.

It is necessary if the code is to adance much more here that this type of game should be encouraged.

Referees should be made to strictly enforce rules so that attractive types of play will not be spoiled by strong-arm intimidation methods.

The Ampol Cup series was mostly cleanly contested, and crowds increased.

But the same cannot be said of some of the League matches where it is now becoming obvious that some of the less skilful teams are determined to use so called "rugged" methods to overcome skill.

Ninety per cent of soccer followers prefer skill, and if steps are not taken to ensure its dominance over violence, then the crowds — particularly of the more decent type — will fall away.

It was the idea that attractive play would dominate Federation fixtures that brought old soccer followers back to the pickets, but they will quickly fade away again, except for matches between those teams playing clean open football.

An example of how the game should not be played was given by Gladesville against Prague, where Gladesville showed from the kick-off that they considered vigour was their main asset.

Weak refereeing permitted vicious charginging, particularly in the first halfalf, to go practically unchecked.

Some of thethe full blooded charges intonto goalkeeper Lord were reminisniscent of the bad old days of of NSW soccer and might easilysily have resulted in severe injuryury.

One of thesehese was when Lord was not in in possession, but endeavoring tg to save and resulted in the secsecond goal, which should haveave been disallowed and a free kickick granted.

Charging ng a 'keeper in possession is, of of course, permitted but is subjectject to the usual limitations agaagainst jumping and dangerousous play.

There waswas plenty of both infringementsnts in this game and most of it paspassed unpenalised.

I congratulatulate Prague on an excellent exhexhibition of sportsmanship andand restraint under substantial proprovocation.

There is onlonly one way to preserve skillkill that will enlarge our crowds dsand that is by insisting thathat referees penalise violent andand dangerous play, including heaheavy charging.

A free kickick often does not offset the damdamage done to a player's stamamina by rough play.

Offenders sis should be sent off for this typtype of play, and should autontomatically not be allowed to play in further matches untiluntil their case and penalty hashas been decided by the Judiciary Committee.

The penalties imposed should be sufficiently stringent to stop over-rugged play spoiling the paying spectators delight in skilful, instead of spiteful play.

In my opinion the Federation is showing weakness.

The sooner it insists, and backs referees firmly, in this matter the better for the game.

The cleaner the game the less unpleasant incidents will occur, and the more spectators will attend.

In closing, might I say that I consider referees' fees are insufficient.

£5 5.0. is little enough for First Division men, as is £2.10.0. for linesmen.

If this is too much for the less financial clubs then the Federation has sufficient funds to help with the increases.

But referees to be of full use to our game must utilise fearlessly and liberally the powers given them in Law 5 Section (G): "To suspend from further participation in the game without previous caution a player guilty of violent conduct."

There would quickly result a general improvement in the standard and attractiveness of play.

In this lies our only real ability to increase attendances.

R. S. Child
Chatswood

Unexpected thriller

The gangame between Gladesville andand Prague was certainly ayta thriller.

Tamandl, ndof of Prague, was outstanding ag and his team-mate, Jaros, workedked like a Trojan.

Saghi diddid a lot of good work, too.

O'Neil playdayed badly in the first half, butbut fully redeemed himself afterterwards.

Against a a team adopting crowding tactactics, plus speed and determinmination in moving the ball, Praprague find it always difficult to sot settle down to the brand of footfootball we are used to.

Leo Baumgangartner, who takes things easy, sy, and always depend upon his teateam-mates to do the running andand tackling, was mostly out of the picture for the whole game.

I was pleased to see, for the first time, Prague continuing to apply pressure and playing good continental football, when all chances of winning seemed hopeless.

Although the score ended 4-all, I take my hat off to all the boys from Gladesville who, morally, won that fast and exciting ancounter.

Spectator, Arncliffe.

Keep game "cledean"

This letter was received by Federation President Burton:

I wish to congratulate you for your wonderful effort in making the game of soccer so successful.

The atendance at the Ampol Cup final proproves your spendid work is appappreciated by soccer enthusiasts.sts.

Your achievements would be even more enenhanced if something was dondone to improve the standard of refereeing.

Some decisicisions are at times partial, andand no doubt cause a certain amamount of disappointment to the the public who expect a match to be be controlled fairly.

The majorijority of people will accept minonor "bad decisions" by referees, es, but a classical example was whwhen Budapeat were penalised in an a recent game for a fault whichich happened outside the penaltyalty area.

The refereeree also declared this match o voover about six minutes earlarly.

Similar incincidents occurred at another Ampampol Cup match.

I am, of ofcourse, not accusing any refereeree in particular and made refererence to the above match merelerely by way of example.

My onlynly object in writing this letterter is to express my hope that sot soccer is kept "clean" in this coundountry and trust you will be ablable to use your influence in in maintaining it so.

Fr. **Frank C. Sadler,**
Botany.

Displaced ribs or "acting"?

A certain daily newspaper writer appears to be trying to discredit some New Australian players.

At a recent game between Canterbury and APIA, G. Allocca (APIA) was singled out for "treatment".

Why should this young lad be criticised in such a way?

Because he fell to the ground on two occassions, injured, he was classified as a "prima donna" and an "actor" etc.

This boy never accepts money for playing soccer.

He really plays for the love of it, which is so different from the usual run of players today.

I wonder how the writer felt when he knew that young Allocca was taken to hospital and his "acting" diagnosed as "several displaced ribs".

Giovanni Tortolano,
Norton St., Leichhardt.

Soccer crowds on the increase

Soccer crowds are certainly on the increase.

Despite the fact that Prague has been having all the publicity, it was Hakoah and APIA which broke the competition attendance record for soccer this season.

A crowd of more than 5000 paid more than £1000 to see the game.

It might also be of interest to know that only four of the 22 players were Australians and they all played in the one team.

In fact, Hakoah did not have one local player in their team.

This shows a trend in soccer in this State towards international representation in soccer teams.

National sport

For many years experts have sought to discover the reason way migrants to this country stayed away from soccer when it happened to be their national sport overseas.

Has the Federation found the answer?

While other sports in Australia — racing, Rugby Union and League and cricket — show a decline in attendances, soccer reports record attendances every where.

In Hakoah's team last Sunday there were two Austrians, three Hungarians, two Englishmen, two Germans, one Irishman and a Scot.

APIA had four local lads in their team, plus two Hungarians and five Italians.

If the game could be lifted to world standard then no stadium in Sydney would hold the crowd wanting to see two top class teams in action.

Victoria's Olympic Park accommodated a crowd of 18,000 last Sunday for the Commonwealth v Rest of the World, drawn from Victorian Association players.

The 3-all draw was a fitting result to game which satisfied and pleased the big crowd.

Commonwealth led 2—1 at half time.

There were no competition games in Victoria last Saturday because of Anzac Day.

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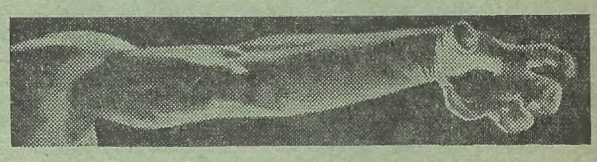

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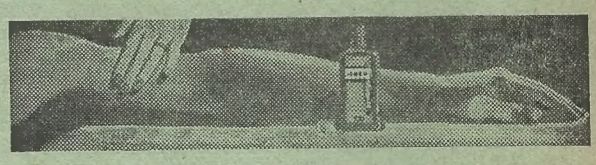

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Budapest v. Canterbury

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: L. WILSON
LINESMEN: A. McDONALD, P. MORRIS

BUDAPEST

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

1 Goal: L. BIHARY
2 Right back: J. GALANTAI
3 Left back: R. FLETT
4 Right half: J. POMPOR
5 Centre half: G. KOVACS
6 Left half: F. LANG
8 Inside right: F. MELINZ
10 Inside left: L. SCHAUMAN
7 Outside right: J. VOROS
9 Centre forward: J. GALAMBOS
11 Outside left: F. DEKANY

B. SALISBURY, 11 Outside left
B. YOUNG, 9 Centre forward
J. WATKISS, 7 Outside right
R. NEAL, 10 Inside left
J. MOORE, 8 Inside Right
D. STOCKS, 6 Left half
J. CURRY, 5 Centre half
S. COUSINS, 4 Right half
E. JONES, 3 Left back
T. NORTH, 2 Right back
R. BROWN, 1 Goal

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

CANTERBURY

Prague v. Auburn

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: R. WRIGHT
LINESMEN: G. NIELSON, S. SHIRLEY

PRAGUE

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

R. LORD, 1 Goal
2 Right back: G. PURCELL
3 Left back: S. SHERWIN
4 Right half: W. TAMANDL
5 Centre half: K. O'NEIL
6 Left half: L. SCHEINFLUG
8 Inside right: A. SAGHI
10 Inside left: K. JAROS
7 Outside right: E. SCHWARTZ
9 Centre forward: L. BAUMGARTNER
11 Outside left: H. RINGHOFF

R. BAKER, 11 Outside left
B. MORROW, 9 Centre forward
G. EDMOND, 7 Outside right
R. KNAPP, 10 Inside left
R. HALL, 8 Inside right
L. QUESTED, 6 Left half
R. DUFF, 5 Centre half
A. HENDERSON, 4 Right half
E. WALLACE, 3 Left back
J. CARDIFF, 2 Right back
W. HENDERSON, 1 Goal

(Green and white, white shorts)

AUBURN

Balgownie v. Concord

BALGOWNIE

REFEREE: R. IREDALE
LINESMEN: F. WOOLMAN, E. KANE

BALGOWNIE

(Black & white, white shorts)

1 Goal: S. RICHARDSON
2 Right back: A. ROBINSON
3 Left back: H. MURDOCH
4 Right half: A. GARIPOLI
5 Centre half: G. BARLOW
6 Left half: N. RYAN
8 Inside Right: W. McKINNON
10 Inside left: T. KAY
7 Outside right: F. LUNARDON
9 Centre forward: B. GANIS
11 Outside left: T. McWATTERS

R. SMITH, 11 Outside left
A. BILBEY, 9 Centre forward
K. BARNETT, 7 Outside right
W. MONROE, 10 Inside left
A. DAVIES, 8 Inside right
A. ROBINSON, 6 Left half
D. MacFARLAN, 5 Centre half
E. HILLYARDt, 4 Right half
B. CURRAN, 3 Left back
K. BECKETT, 2 Right back
A. HOURIGAN, 1 Goal

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

CONCORD

Syd. Austral v. Gladesville

CRICKET GROUND NO. 2

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN
LINESMEN: A. PARKISON, A. CIRBS

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

1 Goal: G. DE VRIES
2 Right back: J. ABBEBROEK
3 Left back: C. MATTHYSEN
4 Right half: E. OSFIELD
5 Centre half: K. EVANS
6 Left half: E. STODDART
8 Inside right: W. VROLYKS
10 Inside left: D. WENDT
7 Outside right: J. DE PYPER
9 Centre forward: J. ESSER
11 Outside left: A. SMIT

R. BELLAMY, 11 Outside left
R. FOSTER, 9 Centre forward
T. SHALES, 7 Outside right
H. SAXELBY, 10 Inside left
B. LEWISHAM, 8 Inside right
B. GREENFIELD, 6 Left half
J. PETTIGREW, 5 Centre half
D. WORT, 4 Right half
R. McLELLAND, 3 Left back
J. PRETSWELL, 2 Right back
K. HOUGH, 1 Goal

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

GLADESVILLE

Bankstown v. A.P.I.A.

BANKSTOWN OVAL

REFEREE: D. SCOTT
LINESMEN: S. PUNDYK, H. BOSSOM

BANKSTOWN

(Green & gold, white shorts

1 Goal: J. IRVINE
2 Right back: W. WESTWATER
3 Left back: N. BARTLETT
4 Right half: A. REID
5 Centre half: R. MADDEN
6 Left half: B. NEWTON
8 Inside right: B. WAINWRIGHT
10 Inside left: M. PHILLIPS
7 Outside right: C. MILLER
9 Centre forward: P. GOSS
11 Outside left: I. BROWN

P. TURELLA, 11 Outside left
D. SCHIO, 9 Centre forward
I. PITTIONI, 7 Outside right
P. JAKSA, 10 Inside left
J. VASVARY, 8 Inside right
J. MUCILLO, 6 Left half
J. MARSTON, 5 Centre half
G. CINAT, 4 Right half
R. HAWKSHAW, 3 Left back
L. STEDMAN, 2 Right back
M. TRISIC, 1 Goal

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

A P I A

Nth. Side United v. Hakoah

CHATSWOOD OVAL

REFEREE: G. GATT
LINESMEN: E. FRASER, A. TYRRELL

NORTH SIDE UNITED

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

1 Goal: R. WALLER
2 Right back: R. CLARKE
3 Left back: C. BOWLEY
4 Right half: W. PITTMAN
5 Centre half: E.STYLES
6 Left half: E. FERGUSON
8 Inside right: M. WALKER
10 Inside left: J. WONG
7 Outside right: B. TABER
9 Centre forward: W. SWADLING
11 Outside left: N. BUTCOVITCH

J. JEVESCAK, 11 Outside left
B. BURGOYNE, 9 Centre forward
B. BIRO, 7 Outside right
J. FORGACS, 10 Inside left
F. HEARN, 8 Inside right
H. SCHUSSIG, 6 Left half
J. CSARDAS, 5 Centre half
F. ARANYI, 4 Right half
J. AIRD, 3 Left back
J. WALSH, 2 Right back
K. SPIEGEL, 1 Goal

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

HAKOAH

Granville v. Corrimal

MacARTHUR PARK

REFEREE: J. CARTER
LINESMEN: H. PARSONS, J. KOPESANDY

GRANVILLE

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

1 Goal: L. LINDNER
2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
3 Left back: B. WALL
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
5 Centre half: R. CUNEEN
6 Left half: E. McINTYRE
8 Inside right: J. KENDALL
10 Inside left: F. FLYNN
7 Outside right: J. CRELLEY
9 Centre forward: R. MARSHALL
11 Outside left: M. HOGG

C. STEWART, 11 Outside left
K. LEARMONTH, 9 Centre forward
R. BURNS, 7 Outside right
C. KANGYAR, 10 Inside left
T. ROWLES, 8 Inside right
R. YOUNG, 6 Left half
W. WILLIAMS, 5 Centre half
P. PETERS, 4 Right half
R. BIGNALL, 3 Left back
W. TAYLOR, 2 Right back
T. ORVAD, 1 Goal

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

CORRIMAL UNITED

RESERVE GRADE

APIA

G. Spina; G. Scott, G. Bonazza; G. Barbi, V. Davanzo, F. Sands; A. de Paoli, J. Mucillo, J. Robertson, P. Trisic, F. Bejement.

AUBURN

J. Comensoli; A. Bland, J. Airy; J. Evans, R. Irvine, G. Willmott; K. Barry, K. Fitzpatrick, R. Baker, G. Edmond, A. Laggan.

BANKSTOWN

R. Green; T. Burns, G. Burlings; T. Bennett, L. Davanzo, W. Barclay; B. Conquest, R Burkenshaw, J. Staples, J. Cepel, K. Woods.

BALGOWNIE

W. Billington; J. Ward, A. Christlo; I. Harris, I. Makin, N. Johnstone; R. Chapman, T. Harris, W. Tishkan, S. Amsden, M. McPake.

BUDAPEST

Z. Káldi; J. Csomor, J. Galántai; L. Kadas, J. Jambrik, D. Kiss; R. Mozsnyi, I. Fustos, C. Chapman, B. Orosz, J. Lorik.

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CONCORD

T. McKenna; T. Forrest, M. Curry; W. Bosword, E. Ellison, R. James; A. Webster, J. Cousins, L. Holgate, G. Brown, J. Gibson.

CORRIMAL

J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, J. Downes, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, T. Brown, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE

J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, R. Krause, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, H. Robertson.

GRANVILLE

N. Enticknap; B. Mitchell, M. Paul; H. Pendleton, B. Young, J. Stevenson; M. Smith, E. Reusche, L. Platzna, K. Vairey, A. Donaldson.

HAKOAH

C. Littlemore; P. Nash, R. McAllese; J. Outram, R. Hinks, W. Hatfacher; H. Strahm, T. Such, A. Rowe, R. Such, R. Moore.

NORTH SIDE UNITED

J. Pittman; B. Metcalfe, C. Colyer; L. Farmer, F. Rosa, K. Collier; J. Phizacklea, M. Collier, K. Dingwall, B. Schwenson, C. Channing.

PRAGUE

A. Daly; R. Schirato, D. Murdoch; J. Hamilton, C. Pearce, T. Croal; A. Wolders, A. Spiteri, G. Geddes, H. Holzer, K. Williams.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

I. Popov; J. Rozendaal, S. Henita; H. Kissling, J. Rodger, M. Radovnikovic; A. Roberts, W. Draayer, W. Black, B. Clarke, B. Clarke.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN

E. Melinz; S. Melinz, B. Vanderlinden; W. Hoogwaertz, T. Putre, G. Kopacz; L. Nikolic, H. Schaefer, P. Bacchiella, V. Andrzejewski, S. Lucic; Res.: G. Kopacz, J. Ams.

CONCORDIA

K. Mateusek; H. Piwonka, M. Motz; L. Liebert, E. Meinke, W. Niess; O. Sirowatka, E. Lind, K. Matl, J. Swovoda, K. Feuster.

NEERLANDIA

J. van Haren; M.'s-Gravenmade, J. de Boer; L. Hlawa, L. van Haren, J. van der Werk; H. van Buizen, J. Collier, P. Langelaar, P. Smit, W. van Beek.

SUTHERLAND

E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, W. Travers, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

WHITE EAGLES

A. Laban; B. Mrakovcic, O. Zimmermann; Z. Dobrijevic, I. Krusic, J. Fiamengo; A. Vuletic, M. Simic, M. Miler, D. Zimmermann, V. Bazevski, S. Rosic, S. Kiss. (Two to be omitted.)

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN

R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK

P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

JUVENTUS

T. Faraoni; A. Doria, E. Marrapodi; M. Galliardi, G. Faraoni, N. Diprinzio; I. Gerek, M. Markovich, N. Massari, L. Liva, G. Basso.

This weekend matches

SEVENTH ROUND

Saturday, May 2

FIRST DIVISION

Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.

BANKSTON v APIA	—	**Bankstown Oval**
BALGOWNIE v CONCORD	—	**Balgownie**
BUDAPEST v CANTERBURY	—	**Arlington Oval**
GRANVILLE v CORRIMAL	—	**MacArthur Park**
NORTH SIDE v HAKOAH	—	**Chatswood Oval**
SYD. AUSTR. v GLADS'LLE	—	**Cricket Ground No. 2.**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

DALMATINAC v W. EAGLES	—	Liverpool Showground
JULIA v FAIRFIELD	—	Blick Oval
LIDCOMBE v ST. GEORGE	—	Mona Park, Auburn
POLONIA v UNDERCLIFFE	—	Concord Oval
SUTHEERLAND v CORINTH.	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Camperdown v Lansvale	—	Camperdown Park
Condell Park v Penrith	—	Bankstown Showground
University v Warriewood	—	University Oval
Fairfield Malt. v Juventus	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Melita Eagles v Fivedock	—	Moore Park No.6
Nova v Croatia	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
Toongabbie v Guildford	—	Kingsford Reserve

Sunday, May 3

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PRAGUE v AUBURN	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NEERLANDIA v BLACKTOWN	—	Kitchener Pk. Mona Vale
P. HELLENIC v CONCORDIA	—	Jubilee Oval

Next weekend

EIGHT ROUND

Saturday, May 9

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BLACKTOWN v LIDCOMBE	—	Francis Pk., Blacktown
CORINTHIANS v DALMATIC.	—	Waverley Oval
FAIRFIELD v POLONIA	—	Knight Park
ST. GEORGE v P. HELLENIC	—	Prince Edward Park
UNDERCLIFFE v NEERLAND.	—	Blick Oval
WHITE EAGLES v JULIA	—	Hordernian Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Croatia v Toongabbie	—	Tempe Reserve
Fivedock v Fairfield Malt.	—	Fivedock
Guildford v Drummoyne	—	Guilford Oval
Juventus v Condell Park	—	Liverpool Showground
Lansvale v Nova	—	Hartley's Oval, Lansvale
Penrith v Camperdown	—	Penrith Oval
Warriewood v Melita Eagles	—	Manly Oval

Sunday, May 10

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

APIA v NORTH SIDE	—	**Lambert Park**
AUBURN v SYD. AUSTRAL	—	**Mona Park, Auburn**
CONCORD v PRAGUE	—	**Concord Oval**
CANTERBURY v BALGOWNIE	—	**Arlington Oval**
CORRIMAL v BUDAPEST	—	**Memorial Park, Corrimal**
GLADESVILLE v BANKSST.	—	**Gladesville Sports Ground**
HAKOAH v GRANVILLE	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**

SECOND DIVISION

Two grades, 1.15, 3. p. m.

CONCORDIA v SUTHERLAND		Jubillee Oval

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Prague	5	—	1	30	7	11
Auburn	4	1	1	25	13	9
Canterbury	4	1	1	15	8	9
Corrimal	4	1	1	17	11	9
Syd. Austral	3	1	2	15	11	8
APIA	2	1	3	19	9	7
Budapest	2	2	2	18	17	6
Hakoah	2	2	2	7	7	6
Gladesville	1	2	3	9	12	5
Granville	2	3	1	9	14	5
North Side	2	4	—	11	16	4
Concord	—	5	1	11	25	1
Balgownie	—	4	1	7	20	1
Bankstown	—	4	1	3	26	1

Reserve grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Auburn	5	—	1	15	5	11
Hakoah	5	—	2	18	9	10
Budapest	4	1	1	15	9	9
Prague	4	1	1	16	10	9
Syd. Austral	4	2	—	18	15	8
Granville	3	3	—	16	14	6
APIA	1	1	4	10	9	6
Canterbury	2	3	1	16	14	5
Corrimal	2	3	1	15	15	5
Gladesville	2	4	—	10	10	4
North Side	2	4	—	12	15	4
Concord	1	4	1	14	20	3
Balgownie	1	4	—	5	14	2
Bankstown	—	5	—	8	21	—

Third Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Granville	4	—	2	22	7	10
Hakoah	4	1	—	9	6	8
Canterbury	3	1	1	19	10	7
Bankstown	3	1	—	7	5	6
APIA	3	2	—	17	17	6
North Side	2	2	1	14	10	5
Budapest	2	2	1	10	13	5
Gladesville	2	3	—	14	19	4
Concord	1	3	1	9	12	3
Prague	1	4	—	12	15	2
Auburn	—	3	2	7	13	2
Syd. Austral	1	4	—	4	13	2

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pan Hellenic	5	1	—	23	7	10
Concordia	4	—	1	13	4	9
Corinthians	4	2	—	23	8	8
Blacktown	3	1	2	14	9	8
Neerlandia	4	2	—	20	17	8
White Eagles	3	2	1	14	9	7
St. George	3	3	—	20	12	6
Julia	2	2	2	9	12	6
Sutherland	2	3	1	12	14	5
Dalmatinac	1	2	3	8	10	5
Lidcombe	1	4	1	10	19	3
Polonia	1	3	1	7	15	3
Fairfield	—	3	2	11	22	3
Undercliffe	—	5	—	3	29	—

Reserve Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Corinthians	5	—	1	29	8	11
Polonia	4	—	1	11	2	9
Neerlandia	4	—	1	21	12	9
Fairfied	4	2	—	18	11	8
Sutherland	3	2	1	18	13	7
Pan Hellenic	2	2	2	13	10	6
White Eagles	3	3	—	14	12	6
St. George	3	3	—	18	17	6
Lidcombe	2	3	1	16	17	5
Dalmatinac	2	3	1	7	18	5
Concordia	1	3	—	9	10	2
Julia	—	4	2	8	19	2
Undercliffe	1	5	—	7	28	2
Blacktown	1	5	—	3	16	2

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Croatia	5	—	1	22	7	11
Toongabbie	5	1	—	30	5	10
Lansvale	4	—	2	29	11	10
Warriewood	4	1	1	27	11	9
Juventus	3	2	1	17	15	7
University	3	1	—	18	9	6
Guildford	3	3	—	19	16	6
Condell Park	1	1	3	11	14	5
Penrith	2	3	—	10	11	4
Nova	2	4	—	14	25	4
Camperdown	1	5	—	19	34	2
Melita Eagles	1	4	—	9	26	2
Fairfield Malt.	1	5	—	4	20	2
Fivedock	—	6	—	13	38	—

Reserve grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Warriewood	6	—	—	34	10	12
Lansvale	5	1	—	20	6	10
Toongabbie	3	1	2	23	9	8
Guildford	3	1	2	20	13	8
University	3	—	1	11	5	7
Croatia	3	2	1	15	14	7
Melita Eagles	3	2	—	13	9	6
Fairfield Malt.	2	3	—	16	12	4
Juventus	2	4	—	14	17	4
Penrith	2	3	—	6	13	4
Nova	1	4	1	17	23	3
Fivedock	1	4	2	10	19	3
Camperdown	—	4	2	11	20	2
Condell Park	—	5	—	1	39	—

FEDERATION CROWDS

Last weekend's First Division attendance was 12.620.

Club publicity men are requested to keep up their supply of news for inclusion in each issue of "Soccer World" and players photographs are especially required for featuring in subsequent issues.

TEAMS

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NOVA

A. Blekert; J. Lorenz, W. Martwell; F. Kinnimount; A. Millard, K. Parrish; T. De Ruyter, D. Meyers, J. Kelso, E. Kentwell, D. Jones, R. Hart.

One to be omitted.

PENRITH

R. Campbell; C. Campbell, W. Brouwer; J. Boyle, C. Gladville, A. Capaellinas; A. Sinclair, J. Holland, J. O'Hare, D. Clarke, C. Clarke.

TOONGABBIE

J. Guggulas; B. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, N. Chaplan, S. Gorman, H. Tees, A. Thorburn.

UNIVERSITY

W. Bottomley; J. Tilburn, A. Buhagiar; B. Thackeray, W. McGillivray, A. Solotorenko; P. Pelbart, W. W. Poliak, L. Gluskie, B. Middleberg, J. Vap.

WARRIEWOOD

G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

Leading goalers

B. Morrow (Auburn)	13
L. Baumgartner (Prague)	9
D. Schio (APIA)	9
J. Galambos (Budapest)	7
J. Wong (North Side)	6
J. Voros (Budapest)	6
W. Tamandl (Prague)	6
J. Moore (Canterbury)	5
A. Smit (Syd. Austral)	5
A. Bilbey (Concord)	5
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	4
H. Ringhoff (Prague)	4
A. Saghi (Prague)	4
De Pyper (Syd. Austral)	4
F. Melinz (Budapest)	4
B. Ganis (Balgownie)	4
G. Vasváry (APIA)	3
A. De Paoli (APIA)	3
R. Hall (Auburn)	3
B. Staples (Auburn)	3
T. Rowles (Corrimal)	3
J. Burns (Corrimal)	3
C. Stewart (Corrimal)	3
B. Young (Canterbury)	3
E. Schwartz (Prague)	3
R. Foster (Gladesville)	3

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LAST WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Auburn—Balgownie	4:1	3:1	—
Corrimal—N. Side	2:1	4:2	—
Canterbury—G'ville	2:3	1:3	4:4
Concord—Budapest	4:6	2:4	2:2
Gladesville—Prague	4:4	4:1	5:4
Hakoah—APIA	1:1	2:2	1:0
Syd. Aust.—Bankst.	5:1	4:2	1:2

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

Blacktown—Undercliffe	3:1	1:2	
Corinthians—P. Hellenic	2:1	2:1	
Concordia—Lidcombe	4:1	3:4	
Fairfield—Dalmatinac	3:3	7:0	
Julia—Polonia	0:3	0:2	
St. George—Neerlandia	4:5	3:6	
W. Eagles—Sutherland	2:1	1:3	

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Croatia—Camperdown	3:0	2:2	
University—M. Eagles	7:0	3:2	
Guidlford—Nova	1:3	5:4	
Juventus—Fivedock	4:1	6:3	
Lansvale—Condell Pk.	2:2	8:1	
Penrith—Fairfield M.	*3:0	3:0	
Warriewood—Toongabb.	0:4	4:0	

*Penrith won on forfeit.

NEWCASTLE RESULTS

Adamstown v Newcastle Austral 5—1; Awaba v Wallsend 3—0; Cessnock v Charlestown United 1—0; Cardiff v Lake Macquarie 4—2; West Wallsend v Blacksmiths 6—1.

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AROUND THE JUNIORS

Granville Association to get use of MacArthur Park

Negotiations between the senior Granville club and the Granville District Junior Association for the use of MacArthur Park on alternate Saturdays have now been finalised and the Juniors will begin using the ground on May 9.

The Juniors are ensuring that only the best fixtures are played at the Park on a "match-of-the-day" basis in each group, from Under 10 to senior grade.

Granville in allowing the Juniors to use their ground are truly fostering football in the district.

The Senior club also allowed the Granville District Junior Association to lease the canteen on MacArthur Park.

It has, too, offered to form a P. and D. Committee for the Juniors.

Club secretaries are reminded that nominations of players to be viewed by State selectors are to be in the hands of 6 p.m., May 4.

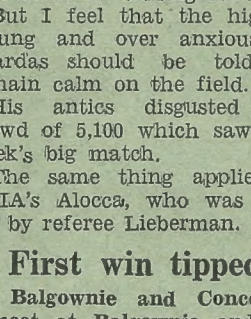
Secretries are requested to say in their applications which age group their nominations wish to represent.

Cec. Drummond, the former Metters and Leichhardt international full-back, is now coaching Granville Waratahs Under 16 team.

Teams affiliated with the Granville Juniors this season total 101.

The Auburn Club has entered the most teams with 15, followed by Granville Waratah 11, and Kewpies with 10.

The Under 12 group, with 31 teams, is the largest age group competing.



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Here, There, and Everywhere

A LONDON XI, comprised mainly of Tottenham & Chelsea players, was too good for the Dutch national team when latter went down 3—4 in Amsterdam.

45,000 saw the match, which was bright and fast, but Dutch selectors are still undecided about the selection of their national team for coming internationals as none of the confirmed stars were outstanding.

BULGARIA surprised by defeating Italy 1—0 in the European Junior's Cup final in Sofia.

The Italians were favorites with France and England, but these two teams failed dismally and Hungary took third place. East Germany was fourth.

FC BARCELONA won the coveted Spanish premiership from fabled Real Madrid.

The European Cup holders are pinning their hopes on another European win in order to remain the country's top team now that their traditional Catalan rivals have won the Championship.

Hundreds of thousands of Spaniards are hoping for another Real win so that Barcelona and the Madrid team will clash in next year's European Cup.

Such a match would draw a world record crowd to the new Madrid stadium, which next year will accomodate 200,000.

TWO BELGRADE clubs, Red Star and Partizan, will play the final of the Jugoslav Cup.

This is the first time that the capital will have both its top clubs in the national final.

WEEKEND PREVIEW

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were actually very lucky to force a draw with APIA.

Hakoah can do so much better that it is hard to realise that the team is actually only in the middle of the competition table with a poor goal average.

The forwards were non-existing last week and luckily the defence held put out, thanks to some solid and energetic play by Walsh, Aird, Schussig and especially Aranyi, who was his team's best player.

Goalie Spiegel was unusually nervous and dropped many balls which might have proved costly had the APIA forwards been more nippy.

North Side will throroughly test Hakoah and, what is more, can beat them in my opinion, because Hakoah have struck a bad patch.

Nevertheless, they capable of overcoming their present troubles very soon and could be once again true to their real form in coming matches.

But I feel that the highly-strung and over anxious Joe Csardas should be told to remain calm on the field.

His antics disgusted the crowd of 5,100 which saw last week's big match.

The same thing applies to APIA's Alocca, who was sent off by referee Lieberman.

First win tipped

Balgownie and Concord meet at Balgownie and I expect BALGOWNIE to win their first match and start a grand recovery.

Their actual position on the competition table is unworthy of them.

Concord has a good forward line.

Bilbey is now in top form and will score a few goals this season.

But Richardson is good enough to protect his goal-mouth well, and with the support of Murdoch, Robinson and the halves Balgownie should be too good.

Concord have never quite fulfilled the great promise shown at Lidcombe Oval in Ampol Cup matches and, above all, have never repeated their good display of the opening round against Corrimal.

APIA will play luckless wooden-spooners Bankstown on their former home ground of Bankstown Oval and should gain two much needed points.

The Leichhardt team should have won at the ES Marks Field last week, but poor shooting at goal marred their chances.

Schio worked hard in the first half and was rewarded with a grand goal when he lobbed Spiegel, but was well subdued during the last 30 minutes.

I thought Turella was the outstanding player on the field and the former Newcastle star should once again be a deciding factor in the match against Bankstown.

Vasvary, Jaksa and the defenders can always be relied upon to play a good and useful game, though Jaksa would do still better if he did not "love" the ball so much and passed it quickly to a team-mate.

I think that APIA — the better balanced team — will win.

But Wainwright, who played well last week, could put some 'pep' in the 'Towns', who still have to win a match.

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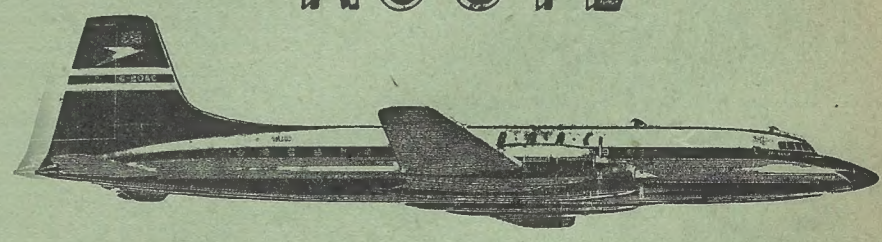

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FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

BY ALL MEANS?

Unfortunately, or fortunately I did not see last Sunday's incidents at Sydney Athletic Field.

Unfortunately, because I have to rely on secondhand information.

Fortunately, because, of what I hear, the whole affair was pretty sickening.

Here we are, a race of supposedly grown up and civilised people kicking and brawling like savages!

Is the goal — in the broad meaning of the word — more important than the means?

Do we have to kick, punch and bulldoze our way through to achieve success?

Not to my way of thinking.

Graceful defeat earns prestige just as much as victory.

Win, if you can, but accept defeat with a smile.

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ROUGH TACTICS MUST STOP.

There is no room for dirty players.

Let's hit them and hit them hard!

Punish them, disqualify them for long periods and clean up the game.

And I don't mean only fellows who can't hold their tempers and swing one at their opponents.

I mean the ones who cause it all — the so-called "hard tacklers".

The "hard tacklers" usually get away with it — a free kick against them at the most.

It's the "hard tackled" player that suffers the consequences.

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HOW GOOD REALLY ARE THEY?

Writing about soccer is quite fashionable nowadays.

Some of Sydney sports columnists bring out a paragraph or two every now and then, which proves the growing popularity of the game.

One of the latest is Australia's test cricket captain, Richie Benaud.

In his column last week he compared Prague very favorably with English First Division clubs he has seen.

Many of us are inclined to think so, too.

But how good Prague really is, we don't know.

Why not try them out?

Why not pit them against one of the visiting teams, as suggested by one of Sydney's newspapers.

It would be a fair test.

Besides, Prague, by winning the Ampol Cup, deserve an international fixture.

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WHICH BRINGS ME TO the next point.

Why not make it an extra prize for the Ampol Cup winner every year?

A match against visitors would be additional incentive for competing teams and would draw excellent crowds.

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RACIAL PREJUDICE...?

Some European football statisticians worked out that more goals are scored from the right flank than from the left, more during second half than during first and ... more "fouls" are being committed (proportinately) by redheads than players of other complexions.

Well, the last one is a little hard to prove.

We just haven't got that many redheads in the game.

Most of them are probably playing Rugby out here...

AROUND THE CLUBS

PENRITH

As newcomers, not only to the NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs but to competitive soccer generally in Sydney, Penrith club is proud of its brief, but successful attempt to "reach the skies" in the metropolis.

An All-Age team was formed in 1957 and, after the usual "teething" troubles in the formation of the club managed to finish in third place in the Granville All-Age Competition.

In 1958 an increase in players enabled two teams to be entered in the Metropolitan League.

After leading for the early part of the year Penrith finished in fourth place.

Promoted

This year the club got its taste of senior football, as we were selected to represent the League in the State Cup.

In a floodlit match at Wollongong Penrith were eliminated by Woonona in the first round.

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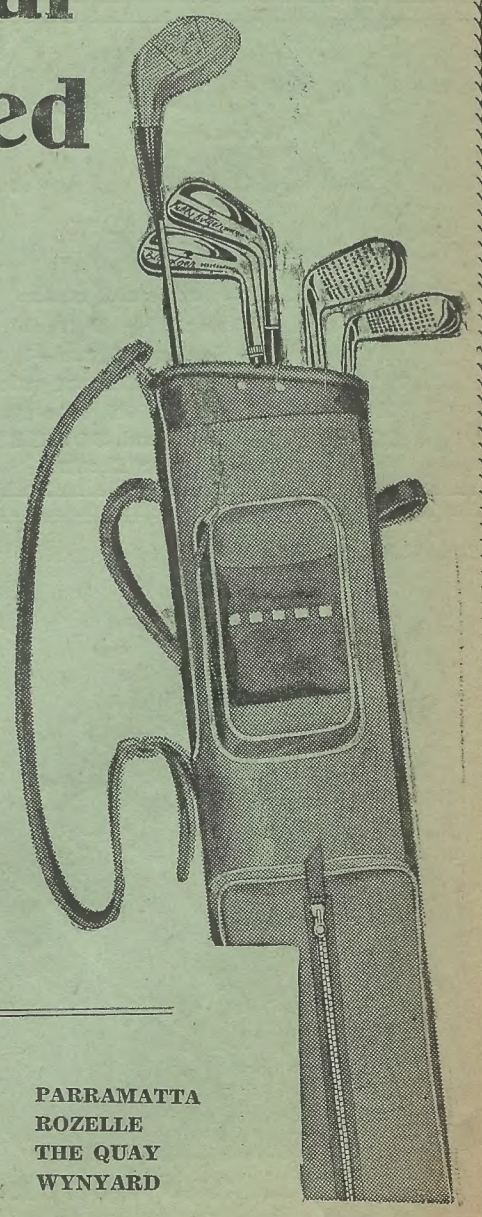

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